



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

I pleased to announce the lieutenants for the new PSAs (Police Service Area) for the roll out scheduled in May. The Third District will acquire the former Fourth District Substation located at 750 Park Rd. NW. Inspector Robin Hoey will continue to direct operations as the Assistant District Commander.

PSA 301 Lieutenant Brian Grogan

PSA 302 Lieutenants' Marvin Lyons, and Charnette Robinson

PSA 303 Lieutenant Michael Gottert

PSA 304 Lieutenant James "Bart" Dykes

These PSAs will be under Captain Melvin Key, who will also direct the Administration Office, Station Desk, and the Latino Liaison Unit.

PSA 305 Lieutenant Edward Delisi

PSA 306 Lieutenants' Alveta Dennis and Shakir Muslim

PSA 307 Lieutenant Michael Smith

PSA 308 Lieutenant Ralph Neal

These PSAs will be under Captain Groomes, who will also direct the Focus Mission Unit and Street Crimes Detail. To view the map of the new PSAs (as of March 19, 2004) go to http://mpdc.dc.gov/info/districts/PSAs_proposed_3D.shtm

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Events

Series of Northwest Street Robberies May Be Linked

Beginning at approximately 9:30 last night, Monday, April 5, 2004, until approximately 5:40 this morning, Tuesday, April 6, 2004, there were possibly as many as 18 street

robberies that occurred in the northwest section of the city within the department's **Third** and **Fourth** Districts that may be linked.

In all of these robberies, the descriptions of the suspects are generally the same. The first suspect is described as a black male in his late teens or early twenties, dark complexion, 6'2" tall, 140 to 160 pounds, wearing all dark clothing and armed with a large silver colored handgun. The second suspect is described as a black male in his late teens or early twenties, medium to dark complexion, 5'10" tall, 140 to 160 pounds, also wearing all dark clothing and armed with a black colored handgun. In one of these cases, a witness reported seeing someone, possibly acting as a driver, believed to be a light complexioned black or Hispanic male.

Based on witness descriptions, it appears the suspects may have used as many as four different vehicles, including one taken from a robbery, during the commission of the robberies. The various descriptions are of a gold colored Dodge Intrepid, dark colored Jaguar, maroon or red Chevrolet Cavalier or Toyota Corolla (all of which may have been stolen vehicles) or a green Kia Sedona that was taken during one of the robberies.

Those cases being investigated to determine possible links are listed on page two.

Anyone with information about these cases are asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or the department's **Crime Solvers** Unit at 1-800-673-2777. All calls to Crime Solvers are confidential. If a caller provides information through Crime Solvers that leads to an arrest and indictment, he/she will be eligible for a reward of up to **\$1,000**.

Date	Time*	Location
4/5/04	9:30 pm	3400 block Holmead Place, NW
4/5/04	10:35 pm	1800 block Summit Place, NW
4/5/04	11 pm	18th Street & Columbia Road, NW
4/5/04	11:05 pm	18th Street & Park Road, NW
4/5/04	11:10 pm	19th & Lamont Streets, NW
4/5/04	11:20 pm	Rear of 2200 block of Champlain Street, NW (Female victim received minor injuries)
4/5/04	11:45 pm	1300 block Harvard Street, NW
4/6/04	1:30 am	1500 block Ogden Street, NW
4/6/04	1:45 am	16th & Sheridan Streets, NW
4/6/04	4:40 am	Mt. Pleasant & Harvard Streets, NW
4/6/04	4:45 am	14th & W Streets, NW (Classified as an assault with intent to rob – victim resisted – nothing taken)
4/6/04	5 am	14th & V Streets, NW
4/6/04	5 am	Adams Mill Road & Harvard Street, NW
4/6/04	5 am	2400 block 20th Street, NW
4/6/04	5:15 am	15th & Monroe Streets, NW
4/6/04	5:20 am	11th & Clifton Streets, NW
4/6/04	5:30 am	Rear of 1400 block of Irving Street, NW
4/6/04	5:40 am	3100 block Adams Mill Road, NW

**These are approximated reported times of offenses*

Note: Detectives will be reviewing past cases to determine any possible similarities.

Overall Crime Rates Down District Wide

All statistics presented here are based on preliminary DC Index crime data queried on the date indicated on each district's page. The data do not represent official statistics submitted to the FBI under the Uniform Crime Reporting program (UCR). All preliminary offenses are coded based on DC criminal code and not the FBI offense classifications. All statistics are subject to change due to a variety of reasons, such as a change in classification, the determination that certain offense reports were unfounded, or late reporting. Please understand that any comparisons between MPD preliminary data as published on this website and the official crime statistics published by the FBI under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) are inaccurate and misleading.

I have read the above information.

Third District Total (3/12/2003 through 4/12/2003 vs 3/12/2004 through 4/12/2004)				
	Last Year	This Year	Change	% Change
Homicide	2	1	-1	-50%
Sex Abuse	1	0	-1	-100%
Robbery	80	48	-32	-40%
Assault Deadly Weapon	44	38	-6	-13.6%
Burglary	91	52	-39	-42.9%
Theft	138	104	-34	-24.6%
Theft from Auto	186	103	-83	-44.6%
Stolen Auto	92	81	-11	-12%
Arson	0	3	3	N/C
Total	634	430	-204	-32%

Citizens Advisory Council

The monthly CAC Meeting will be Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Snyder Community Room at 3D, 1620 V Street, NW. Commander McCoy would like to introduce the new PSA lieutenants for the roll out of the new PSAs' next month. Due to Chief Ramsey's memo there will be no elections until the new boundaries are in place, which will be after June 1, 2004. For more information contact CAC Chair Stanley Mayes at 202-328-1368.

Updates

3D Community Meeting Schedule for April 2004

PSA 301/304 Lieutenant Michael Gottert Every Second Wednesday of the Month Kalorama Rec Center Columbia and Belmont St. NW 7:30 PM	7 PM
PSA 302/305 Lieutenant Bart Dykes Every Fourth Monday of the Month Boys and Girls Club 2500 14 th St. NW 7 PM	PSA 309 Lieutenant Michael Smith Every Third Thursday of the Month Jewish Community Center 1529 16 th St. NW 7:30 PM
PSA 303 Lieutenant Edward Delisi Every Third Thursday of the Month Banneker Rec Center 2500 Georgia Ave. NW 7 PM	PSA 310 Lieutenant Shakir T. Muslin Every First Wednesday of the Month Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM
PSA 306 Lieutenant Gary Durand Every Second Thursday of the Month True Reformer Building 1200 U St. 6 PM	PSA 311 Lieutenant Ralph Neal Every Second Thursday of the Month United House of Prayer 1721 7 th St. NW 6:30 PM
PSA 307 Lieutenant Darlene-Terry Weeks Every Third Tuesday of the Month 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW 7 PM	PSA 312 Lieutenant Alveta Dennis Every Second Wednesday of the Month Mt. Sinai Church 1615 3rd St. NW 7 PM
PSA 308 Lieutenant Shakir Muslim Every Third Tuesday of the Month 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW	PSA 313 Lieutenant Michael Smith Every First Wednesday of the Month Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM
	PSA 314 Lieutenant N/A

Split between Lt. Ralph Neal and Lt. Alveta Dennis Neal has New Jersey Ave to 9th St and Dennis has New Jersey Ave to N Capitol
Lt Neal's section is every second Wednesday at Gibson Plaza

Apartments 1301 7th St NW. For Lt. Dennis' section contact her at the lieutenants office at 202-673-6821

United States Attorney's Office

The U.S. Attorney's Office has two Community Prosecutors assigned to the Third District. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jean Sexton and Luis Andy Lopez are available to attend your community meeting or event. Due to the large number of meetings, the prosecutors may not be able to attend every meeting. In the event that there is a specific agenda item you would like either prosecutor to address, please contact:

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

The mission of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. For more information on CSOSA and community partnership contact Reyna Cartagena at 202-220-5300.

Street Crimes Report

Street Crimes Statistics

A special detail has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following

arrests and recoveries have been made by Street Crimes for the month of February 26, 2004 through-March 31, 2004:

Felony Arrests	035
Misdemeanor Arrests	122
Traffic Arrests	021
Notice of Infraction (Parking)	022
Notice of Infraction (Moving Violations)	053
Drug Recovery Stops	041
Gun Recovery Stops	004
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	000

